§ 158.41

Subpart C—Collection, Handling, and Remittance of PFC's

§158.41 General.

This subpart contains the requirements for notification, collection, handling and remittance of PFC's.

§158.43 Public agency notification to collect PFC's.

- (a) Following approval of an application to impose a PFC under subpart B of this part, the public agency shall notify the air carriers and foreign air carriers required to collect PFC's at its airport of the Administrator's approval. Each notified carrier shall notify its agents, including other issuing carriers, of the collection requirement.
- (b) The notification shall be in writing and contain at a minimum the following information:
 - (1) The level of PFC to be imposed.
 - (2) The total revenue to be collected.
- (3) The charge effective date which will be the first day of a month which is at least 60 days from the date the public agency notifies the carriers of approval to impose the PFC.
- (4) The proposed charge expiration date.
- (5) A copy of the Administrator's notice of approval.
- (6) The address where remittances and reports are to be filed by carriers.
- (c) The public agency shall notify carriers required to collect PFC's at its airport of changes in the charge expiration date. Each notified carrier shall notify its agents, including other issuing carriers, of such changes.
- (d) The public agency shall provide a copy of the notification to the appropriate FAA Airports office.

§158.45 Collection of PFC's on tickets issued in the U.S.

- (a) On and after the charge effective date, tickets issued in the U.S. shall include the required PFC except as provided in paragraphs (c) and (d) of this section
- (1) Issuing carriers shall be responsible for all funds from time of collection to remittance.
- (2) The appropriate charge is the PFC in effect at the time the ticket is issued.

- (3) Issuing carriers and their agents shall collect the PFC's based upon the itinerary at the time of issuance. Any changes in itinerary that are initiated by a passenger that require an adjustment to the amount paid by the passenger are subject to collection or refund of the PFC as appropriate.
- (b) Issuing carriers and their agents shall note as a separate item on each air travel ticket upon which a PFC is shown, the total amount of PFC's paid by the passenger and the airports for which the PFC's are collected.
- (c) For each one-way trip shown on the complete itinerary of an air travel ticket, issuing air carriers and their agents shall collect a PFC from a passenger only for the first two airports where PFC's are imposed. For each round trip, a PFC shall be collected only for enplanements at the first two enplaning airports and the last two enplaning airports where PFC's are imposed.
- (d) Issuing carriers and their agents shall not collect PFC's from a passenger on any flight to an eligible point on an air carrier that receives essential air service compensation on that route under section 419 of the Federal Aviation Act (49 U.S.C. App. 1389).
- (e) Collected PFC's shall be distributed as noted on the air travel ticket.
- (f) Issuing carriers and their agents shall stop collecting the PFC's on the charge expiration date stated in a notice from the public agency, or as required by the Administrator.

§158.47 Collection of PFC's on tickets issued outside the U.S.

- (a) With respect to tickets issued outside the U.S., an air carrier or foreign air carrier may follow the requirements of either §158.45 of this part or this section.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this part, no foreign airline is required to collect a PFC on air travel tickets issued on its own ticket stock unless it serves a point or points in the U.S.
- (c) If an air carrier or foreign air carrier elects not to comply with §158.45 for tickets issued outside the U.S.—
- (1) The carrier is required to collect PFC's on such tickets only for the public agency controlling the last airport